GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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DEMAND OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total domestic demand of crude oil (in tonnes per annum) and steps taken to meet the growing domestic demand;

(b) the refining capacity in the country during 1998-99; and

(c) the total consumption of petroleum products in the country during 1998-99?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Crude oil requirement and domestic availability during last three years has been as under:-

(Figure in Million Metric Tonnes)

	Requirement	Domestic availability
1997-98	65.18	31.59
1998-99	68.54	30.42
1999-2000	91.44	30.23

The balance quantities were sourced through imports.

(b) The refining capacity build up in the country as on 31.3.99 was 69.14 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA).

(c) The total consumption of petroleum products in the country during 1998-99 is as under:-

(Quantity `000` Tonnes)@

Products	Consumption
LPG	5027
Petrol	5511
Kerosene	10583
Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF)	2097
High Speed Diesel(HSD)	36887
Furnace Oil	6482
Others	16979
Total	83566

@ Excludes consumption met through private imports.